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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Harrington *et al.*
Appl. No.: 09/276,820
Filed: March 26, 1999
For: Compositions and Methods For
Non-Targeted Activation of
Endogenous Genes

Group Art Unit: 1633
Examiner: Ram Shukla

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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of February 1, 2000, Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-7, 10-15, 20-36, 60-63, 70, 75, 83, 84, 94, 95, 124-127, 130, 133-156, 158, 160, 163, 168, 176, 184-222, and 227-231 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows:

64. (Once amended) The vector construct of [any of claims 58 and 60-62] claim
58, wherein said transcriptional regulatory sequence is a promoter.